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Re: *Barkes, et al. v. FCM, et al.*
C.A. No. 06-104 JJF

Dear Mr. McKenty:

Per our conversation of April 5, 2006, this will confirm that you have agreed to accept service, on behalf of co-defendant First Correctional Medical, Inc., of the State Defendants' cross-claim in this matter, which has been filed today. Thank you for your courtesy in this regard.

Please feel free to contact me if you should have any questions.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Stephani J. Ballard

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cc: Clerk of the Court
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